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## Executive Notice.

The President directs that notice be given that

SAMUEL MILLS DAMON, Esq.,  
has this day been commissioned Minister of Foreign Affairs and Interim.  
GEO. C. POTTER,  
Secretary Foreign Office,  
Executive Building, April 17, 1897.  
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ANDREW BROWN,  
Supt. Honolulu Water Works,  
Approved: J. A. KING, Minister of Interior.  
Honolulu, H. I., April 6, 1897.  
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## The Evening Bulletin.

DANIEL LOGAN, Editor.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1897.

In the German parliament early this month a motion prevailed for the complete abrogation of the Jesuit exclusion law, also a motion to restore in the courts the administering of the oath according to the religious of witnesses. Unmingled tolerance is good policy in the long run. There are abundant resources of tried merit for the protection of free communities from clerical interference in politics. On the very same date as that of these transactions in the Reichstag, the Minister of Justice of France was able to give a satisfactory answer to an interpellation regarding the alleged aggressive attitude of Clericals in that country. After saying that the statements in respect to the interference complained of had been greatly exaggerated, he declared that the Cabinet would always resolutely enforce all proper respect for the rights of the civil authorities. The questioner expressed himself as satisfied with this declaration on the part of the Government.

Uruguay is sustaining the equatorial reputation with an old-fashioned revolution. Political doldrums never prevail long in that quarter. The latest by the Mariposa's mail was that the insurgents had been defeated with heavy loss, but there were more where they came from, and pouring to the front over the Brazilian border. It is a wonder the universal moralist who cries out for interference with outrage in the old world has nothing to say about the perennial freebooting and throatcutting in the new world.

Great Britain has scored again in great feats of diplomacy by getting a lease of Delagoa Bay for thirty years and that without the knowledge of the Transvaal Government. The annual rental she is to pay is two and a half million dollars. Apparently the transaction signifies the retirement of Portugal from Africa. It gives Great Britain new vantage ground of tremendous importance.

In its issue of the 9th inst. from which the Chicago Chronicle's dispatch elsewhere printed has been cut, the San Francisco Examiner editorially comes out flatfooted for the annexation of Hawaii. It argues that the issue now is between the Americans and the Japanese, also that the control of the natives has passed away forever.

Next to arbitration the friendly game of chess being arranged between the House of Commons at Westminster and the House of Representatives at Washington is most significant of good interna-

tional feeling. If the game should interfere with quorums it may thereby only check hasty legislation in either or both of the assemblies.

## Annexation is coming now.

### LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

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ject, namely, the liberation of the Cretans. In conclusion the Marquis said no government dare assume the responsibility of isolated action in the Eastern question.

### Blockade Doubtful.

The conviction still prevails at Athens that the blockade of Greece will not be enforced, although some diplomats believe it will soon be an accomplished fact. The ministerial Proia indignantly denies the charge that the Government is prepared to barter Crete for the territory assigned to Greece by the Berlin conference. It is urged at Athens that the powers cannot lawfully prevent Greece from advancing to the frontier granted her by the decision of united Europe, and of which she was deprived by the refusal of Turkey to confirm the decision.

### Preparing for War.

War preparations throughout the Turkish empire continue to be steadily pressed.

It is believed at Constantinople that the Powers are losing their hold over the course of events, and that their so-called concert is a failure.

From Larissa, Greece, it is stated that in spite of the official intelligence that the Powers have arranged to settle the Cretan question by a plebiscite of the island, there is no cessation of war preparations. Troops are being forwarded daily to the frontier and posts are being strengthened. The transportation arrangements are admirable. The troops are full of enthusiasm and they are splendidly equipped.

### UNITED STATES.

The Patriarchs, a once powerful oligarchy in New York society, have disbanded owing to decline.

Miss Grace Dinmore of Birmingham, N. Y., in answer to an advertisement has consented to part with the middle finger of her right hand, at the middle joint, for \$1000. It is to be grafted on the hand of Mrs. C. V. Barton of Houston, Texas, to replace a diseased member. Miss Dinmore is an orphan who has an ambition to be a singer, and will use the money for her finger to educate her in the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Torrents pouring into the lower Mississippi threaten Southern cities. Whole families are afloat in Arkansas.

Seventeen guests of the Hotel Knox, Knoxville, Tennessee, are missing since the burning of the hotel in a conflagration on the 8th inst. The fire destroyed property valued at \$1,611,000, on which the insurance was \$614,210.

A cyclone in Georgia has devastated towns with much loss of life.

President McKinley is taking a southern trip in the dispatch boat Dolphin.

Hunter is within two votes of being elected Senator for Kentucky.

Sugar and other weighty matters of the tariff will not be considered in the Senate until the simpler schedules are disposed of.

The Navy Department invites tenders for three more 30 knot torpedo boats.

A cargo of 3100 tons of sugar, the first ever received direct from Egypt, has arrived at New Orleans.

Speaker Street of the Kansas Legislature has testified to an attempt to bribe him with \$1000.

Bradstreet's latest issue shows no improvement in business, and has a generally depressing tone.

Durrant was to be produced in court on the 10th for sentence to San Quentin to await execution. His lawyer was to move for a stay of proceedings and, if not granted, would press an appeal in the United States Supreme Court in the sixty days that must at least elapse before execution.

Indianapolis street railways are fighting a three cent fare law in the courts.

Warrants are out for the arrest of the officers of the defunct

Globe Savings Bank of Chicago, on the charge of receiving money when the bank was insolvent. Bonds of the University of Illinois and a cash grant by the Legislature to that institution, both together amounting to more than \$800,000, seem to be lost in the swindle.

The Greater New York charter has been returned to the Legislature with the disapproval of Mayor Strong of New York and Mayor Wuerster of Brooklyn. Mayor Gleason of Long Island City approved the charter.

### Arbuckles Bent.

The Arbuckles have lost their injunction suit in Ohio against the Sugar Trust. While the Court finds that the Woolson company is being run for the benefit of the trust, and that coffee prices were lowered to hurt the Arbuckles, etc., yet it holds the Arbuckles are not prosecuting the case in good faith, but to protect their greater interests as coffee roasters, and, therefore, though an ordinary stockholder might have relief, the Arbuckles cannot.

### EUROPE.

The French Government will present a bill to more effectually safeguard public morality. It will have stricter censorship against immoral songs, papers and pictures.

The American Chamber of Commerce in Paris has passed a resolution opposing duties on literary and artistic products.

### The Jameson Raid.

At the Transvaal parliamentary investigation Dr. Jameson indignantly denied having told the officers that he had the Queen's Government at his back, remarking that it would have been idiotic in him and absolutely untrue to say so.

Sir John Willoughby, in telling his story, said he gathered from his talks with Mr. Jameson that if he succeeded in entering Johannesburg, Lord Rosemead, the then Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner for South Africa, would do the rest.

### VARIOUS LANDS.

President Kruger has ordered that his grandson, Lieutenant Eloff, shall be placed on trial before a special court for the offensive language recently used by him in a public reference to Queen Victoria at Johannesburg. Peru has stopped the coining of silver and prohibited the importation of silver coins.

April 16 was appointed by the Government of New South Wales as a day of humiliation and prayer for rain.

The Congress of Central America at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, has granted a concession for a railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Dominion Government is going to organize a territorial government to facilitate the development of the gold fields of Platinio, which the geological survey reports to be the richest on the continent. The chief difficulty is not the winter cold, but the trouble of getting supplies into the country.

Mgr. Del Val, the Papal legate to Canada, has held a conference with the Catholic hierarchy at Montreal behind closed doors. The subject was the Manitoba school controversy.

### CUBA.

At Last a Fight and the Cubans Win.

One thousand insurgents defeated the Spanish battalion of Gerona at San Miguel de Encrucijada. After a hard to hand fight the Spanish retired, leaving on the field their dead and wounded, also horses, arms and ammunition.

Since Maceo's time no other battle of such importance has been fought in the province of Pinar del Rio. The effect produced in Havana by the news is almost unprecedented. The Spaniards explain that the combination of two columns, which were to attack the Cubans on two sides, failed. The victory has been especially grateful to the Cubans, as they were in need of ammunition, and had decided to use their last in this action. They captured 200 rifles and about 200,000 rounds of ammunition.

General Rivera is still a prisoner.

The United States Senate resolution regarding Rivera is filed in the State Department, no action being deemed necessary in view of the information that Rivera would not be shot.

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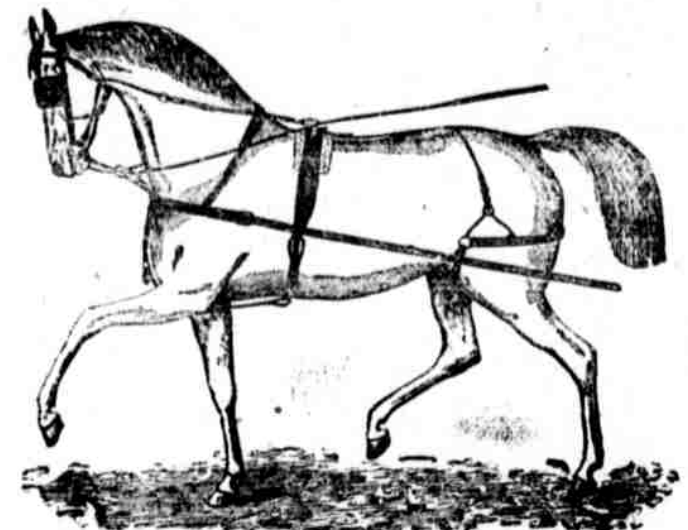
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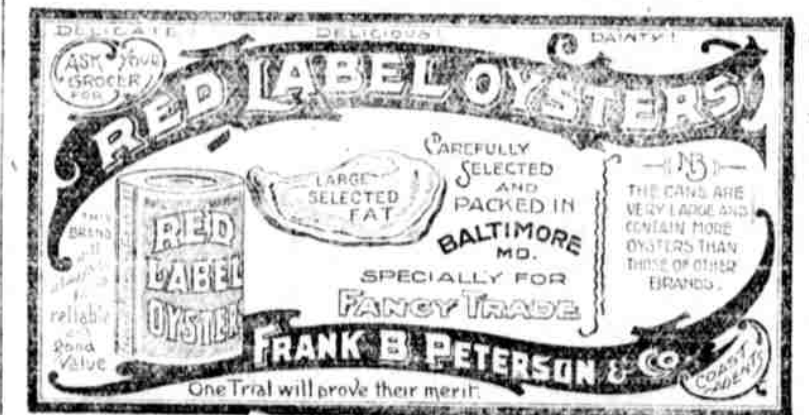
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